

To whom it may concern,

When my oncologist told me that my cancer needed treatment, I asked my primary care Dr. to recommend somewhere for me to have treatment that was close to my home. The reason being, I'm full time caregiver to my husband, who suffers with Alzheimers. Well, she sent me to Dr. Fata's cancer center. I was pleased to have this center so close to home. It meant I didn't have to be away from my husband too long.

I finished the chemo treatments with Dr. Fata, and was feeling pretty good now that they were behind me. The treatments made me sick and non-functional. It was very hard for me to care for my husband, but I did.

Six months after my chemo treatments I got a call from Fata's office, telling me that it was time for more treatments. Because my cancer is "Cronic," it sounded reasonable to me. He was arrested the day after my 5th treatment. Now I know that chemo should never be giving during remission.

It was about a week later when I started having nerve pain in my legs. I have been in pain ever since.

I had always been strong and healthy. This pain has changed my life. It has added so much stress to my already stressful job of caring for my husband. This should never happen again.

Sincerely,

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